

AMERICAN PLAYERS LEADING.

RAIN STOPS INTERNATIONAL TENNIS MATCHES.

English Experts Outplayed in Contests for the Davis Cup—Pliny in Poor Tennis and Outclassed by Whitman—Larned Takes Two Sets From R. F. Doherty.

The English lawn tennis players who have come to America to "liven up" the Davis International Challenge cup in the opening matches of the international series on the courts of the Crescent A. C., Bay Ridge. While neither of the two matches scheduled was finished, on account of the storm, the critics were convinced before the rain began to fall that the American representatives were the better, and last night odds of 5 to 2, and even as high as 3 to 1, were freely offered on the final outcome, with few takers. The most enthusiastic supporters of the Britishers were disappointed at the showing of their chosen men, and it seemed impossible to find any excuse to explain it.

Pliny was not the same man who played tennis seven years ago, when he had hard trouble to believe he was, and Whitman outdistanced him in every respect of play. The American had his rivals completely at his mercy from the start, and the Britishers were disappointed at the showing of their chosen men, and it seemed impossible to find any excuse to explain it.

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